

Attorney Docket No.: 63286

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : ARNETOLI
Serial No. : 09/348,069
Confirm. No. : 4721
Filed : July 6, 1999
For : GRASS-CUTTING...
Art Unit : 3724
Examiner : C. Dexter
Dated : May 17, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

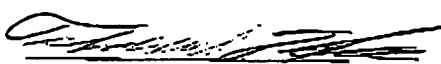
The Office Action dated January 22, 2002 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired April 22, 2002.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Examiner is respectfully requested to charge Applicant's attorney's deposit account no. 13-0410 the appropriate petition fee of \$55.00.

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),

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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE
TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.

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